

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/CA2004/001470A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER C07C 57/12, C07C 13/21, C11C 3/14, A61K 31/202
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)

STN Express, Delphion, EPOQUE, Canadian Patent Database
keywords: conjugated, linolenic acid, linoleic acid, octadecatrienoic acid

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4164505 (Krajca, K. E. et al.), 14 August 1979, whole document	1-8, 21
X	CA 2471649 (Reaney, M. J.), 5 June 2003 pages 4 and 5, example 3, example 7	1 - 5, 7, 8, 10
X	CA 2393403 (Reaney, M. J.), 7 June 2001 whole document	1-3, 7, 8
X	US 6316645 (Sih et al. C. J.), 13 November 2001 cited in application column 3, lines 29-34, Examples 7 and 9, Fig. 2	9, 10
X	Strochi, A., "Comparison between the mechanisms of alkaline isomerization and autoxidation of polyunsaturated C18 fatty acids", Univ. Bolonga, Bolonga, Italy Revue Francaise des Corps Gras (1969), 16(1), 3-13 whole document	9, 10, 11, 13, 26
X	Kepler, C. R. et al., J. Biol. Chem., (1967), vol. 242, No. 24, 5686 cited in application whole document	9
X	Sagredos, A. N., "Formation of indanyl derivatives from trienoic acids", Fette, Seifen, Anstrichmittel (1974), 76(1), 8-16, Unilever Forschungsges. m.b.H., Hamburg, Fed. Rep. Ger. whole document	9
X	JP 03207824B2 (Shiraki, T. et al.), 5 December 2000 Abstract	14-20, 22-25

[X] Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

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X	Igarashi, M. et al. "Newly recognized cytotoxic effect of conjugated trienoic fatty acids on cultured human tumor cells", Cancer Letters (Shannon, Ireland) (2000), 148(2), 173-179 cited in application whole document	14-20, 22-25
P, X	CA 2396840 (Angers, P. et al.) 6 February 2004 whole document	1-26

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Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Publication Date	Patent Family Member(s)	Publication Date
US 4164505	1979-08-14	none	
CA 2471649	2003-06-03	WO 03046115 A1 US 6414171 B1	2003-06-05 2002-07-02
CA 2393403	2001-06-07	WO 0140419 A3 US 6420577 B1	2001-07-02 2002-07-16
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JP 03207824B2	2000-12-05	JP 2000336029A2	2000-12-05

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PCT/CA2004/001470**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. Claims Nos. : 22 - 25
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority; namely:
Although claims 22 - 25 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition such as defined in claims 14 to 20.
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Box III Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

Claims 1-25 are directed to conjugated linolenic acids, a process for preparation thereof and method of use;

Claim 26 is directed to C18:3 11, 13 cyclohexadiene.

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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